MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Judge Edward R. Becker

FROM: Chief Judge James T. Giles

RE: Law Clerk Hiring Policy

DATE: April 2, 2002

Please be advised that on Monday, April 1, 2002, the Judges of the Eastern District unanimously adopted as its own the Law Clerk Hiring Policy as formulated by the cooperating law schools and the Judges of the Courts of Appeals.

Our Judges fervently hope that there will be nationwide compliance with the Policy so that we do not fall back into the morass that followed past failures to adhere to a sane policy.

We appreciate the efforts of all who have labored to formulate the Policy and who will continue to work to ensure its success.

JTG:cmc

cc: Chief Judge Sue L. Robinson